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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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RE: Allowable Ex Parte Communications Briefing held on December 11, 2019
Docket No: ND 2019-35-G

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260, and as the Executive Director's designee, I am attaching copies of the certified statements from all persons present (see sign in sheets also attached) at the December 11, 2019, allowable *ex parte* communication briefing held by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Duke Energy Progress, LC and Piedmont Natural Gas providing an update on the Atlantic Coast Pipeline. The allowable *ex parte* communication briefing began at 10:00 a.m.

Please find enclosed a copy of the transcript of the briefing and accompanying presentation materials. Any written materials utilized or referenced at the briefing by any of the attendees or Commissioners are provided by those who utilized or referenced them and are included as follows:

Links to items referenced:

- <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-12-10/chevron-to-take-up-to-11-billion-writedown-on-gas-gulf-assets>

Documents Attached:

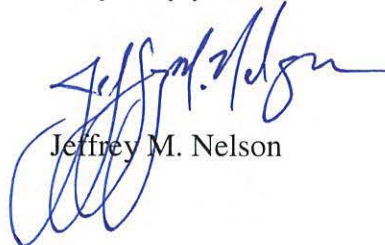
- 1) Order remanding the second Blue Ridge Parkway ROW permit (January 2019);
- 2) Oral argument scheduling in the Buckingham Air Permit case (October 29, 2019);
- 3) DC Circuit Order holding the case in abeyance pending the Cowpasture (Appalachian Trail) disposition by the Supreme Court (October 4, 2019); and
- 4) Update on ACP PowerPoint presentation.

With the links provided by those who utilized or referenced them during the allowable *ex parte* briefing, this briefing is hereby certified as being in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(i). If links and documents were not provided by those who utilized, referenced or distributed them as required by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii), this certification is null and void.

It is my understanding that the transcript of the briefing will be posted on your website, and this transcript is incorporated by reference in all certified statements. The transcript is intended to satisfy the summary requirement of § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii).

As required by law, please post all documents relating to these briefings on your website. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures